

A Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Mitigation Plan for the Non-Tidal N.J. Portion of the Delaware River Basin

Suggestions for how to form your *Local Mitigation Planning Committee*

The Committee that you form should include individuals who are knowledgeable about local conditions. You will need to be able to characterize the impacts of past flood events on your community, describe how your existing land use planning addresses potential impacts of flooding in your community, identify your critical facilities and evaluate what local flood mitigation actions you desire to be implemented in your community. Possible mitigation actions may include: Acquisition and elevation programs, stormwater improvements, structural projects, flood preparedness/warning, strengthening of local floodplain or other regulations and public information/community outreach. More guidance on the types of actions that can be included in the plan will be given as the planning process progresses.

The individuals who you choose to be on your local committee may vary greatly from town to town. We understand that time and dollar constraints may prohibit some members from being actively involved in every meeting, but we strongly advise that you seek the knowledge and advice of your local experts when filling out portions of the questionnaire and composing your list of desired local mitigation actions. There is no set requirement of who should be included in your local flood mitigation committee, but some suggested individuals include the following:

- Local Emergency Management Coordinator
- Local Floodplain Administrator
- Stormwater Management Coordinator
- Public Works Supervisor
- Building Code Official
- Planning Board Member
- Zoning Board Member
- Flooded property owners
- Local Historians
- Residents/Business Owners
- Members of your Governing Body
- Administrator/Mayor
- Municipal Engineer
- Municipal Planner